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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICES
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Sir:

This Communication is in reply to the two Notices of Noncompliant Amendment mailed on July 26, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in response to the Preliminary Amendment filed on December 5, 2003 was received on June 25, 2004. On July 20, 2004, a Preliminary Amendment in response to the June 25, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was filed. A copy of the July 20, 2004 Preliminary Amendment as filed is attached herewith. Six days later on July 26, 2004, two Notices of Noncompliant Amendment were received. One appears to be a duplicate of the June 25, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. The other is in response to a Preliminary Amendment filed on February 20, 2004.

Applicants believe the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 20, 2004 overcomes the issues of noncompliance by listing a complete set of claims and by providing a status identifier for each of the claims.

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However, the Commissioner is authorized to debit any necessary fee or credit any overpayment
relating to the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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